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William J. Mertz et al.

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 8, 2006

Dear Sir:

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2006. The original period of response is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date, and this Reply is submitted within that time. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in the present Application in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.